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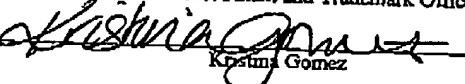
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Title: MAGNETIC TILT AND RAISE/LOWER
MECHANISMS FOR A VENETIAN BLIND

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicant hereby
elects Figs. 1-13b and 18-20 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-
11, 16-28, 43-45, 51-54 and 56-58 read on these figures. As noted by the Examiner, upon
allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional
species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month (3) extension of time. The Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$510.00 for the three-month (3) extension of
time. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction
Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account
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